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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Division Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (84 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	101	- 20	= 81	x \$18.00	= <u>\$1,458.00</u>
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= <u>\$0.00</u>
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= <u>\$290.00</u>
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= <u>\$130.00</u>
				SUBTOTAL:	= <u>\$2,648.00</u>
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= <u>\$0.00</u>
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= <u>\$2,648.00</u>

[X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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